 TECHNOLOGY AFFECTS PUPILS WAY OF LEARNING

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In the words of Rosario Braid (1998:138) Today, Information Technology is revolutionizing lifestyles, workstyles and is changing our lives but transforming our lives, transforming the organizations in which we work, and transforming the skills needed in order to succeed (Laudon, Travel and Laudon, 1997)

We cannot negate the fact that the fast-paced developments in technology brought various changes in peoples’ lives. Changes we have to keep pace so as not to be left behind. And be able to compete to the highly advanced 21st century.

Emerging various technologies such as video, digital cameras, handled computers, tablets, cellphones and other devices give us all the conveniences in the world. The conveniences brought about by these technologies had indeed affect the pupils’ way of learning and performance.

It was observed that pupils showed more interest on computer assisted instruction than just chalk and board. They perform better and actively interact in the discussion of lessons.

Myriad studies proved how pupils excel better in school when exposed to technology. One example of this was a study conducted among two groups of pupils who were tasked to write an essay. They were both good at writing. What differed was the other one utilized word processors while the other group used pen and paper. Results showed that the group who utilized word processors developed better essay because the concentration was on the content not on the appearance which was taken cared by the computer.
Indeed, technology gives the pupils the ease of doing school work. It has made lesson easier, communication faster, outputs better, thus made pupils even smarter.

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